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Letter dated 26 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text, in French and English, of the statement on the Gulf crisis issued by the European Community and its 12 member States on 24 February 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Declaration on the Gulf crisis issued on 24 February 1991
by the 12 States members of the European Community

The Community and its member States deeply regret that Iraq has failed to respond positively to the appeal of the international coalition to withdraw immediately and unconditionally from Kuwait in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions. In this grave moment, the Community and its member States are at the side of the forces of the allied coalition.

The Community and its member States hope that the liberation of Kuwait can now intervene rapidly and with a minimum of loss in human lives on both sides.